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In re application of

Werner Josef FRANTSITS

Continuation of S.N. 09/460,769

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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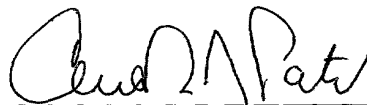
--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of copending
application Serial No. 09/460,769, filed December 14, 1999.--.

Respectfully submitted,

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